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**W. W. BALL, Proprietor.**  
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**Tillman's Memphis Speech.**  
 The readers of the ADVERTISER know that the ADVERTISER ranks Tillman very well up in the scale intellectually, and as a man of some literary accomplishments. We have read his occasional letters, his hundreds of speeches and thousands of interviews, with interest, if not with profit. We recognize the fact that he is a rich man; a lordly man; a man of blooded cattle upon a thousand hills; that he is of blue blood himself as he boasts and has boasted, descended in a straight line from the De Tilghmans that lauded at Baltimore and probably came over with the lord of that name. We recognize that Tillman is a master of the art of persuading people that they are getting along mightily in this world or that they are not getting along at all, and that the world is imposing upon them and robbing and plundering them of their hourly, daily and yearly labor. We also accord to him that he has carried the masses of our people with him and shown first class popular talents, not to use the other adjective that usually goes with the Gracchi and other leaders of that ilk. All these talents and accomplishments we accord freely and have uniformly, and we would concede a great deal more upon a pinch or proper pressure. We have had hopes that he would sober down, graduate himself, descend into some show of soundness and with practice make a statesman and do some good work for his own reputation, his State and his country. From his conceded talents and given opportunities, these hopes were, we trust, not ill founded. But we now wonder, since that Memphis speech all hope is lost. He should have been chained, like Prometheus, to a rock and not allowed to go to Memphis and make that speech. There is nothing like it existing in type, unless the Anatomy of Melancholly of old Burton can be placed side by side with it. It has every thing in it. There is no end to it. All the literature of the past and present is crowded into that two hours speech as spoken, and ten hours speech as printed. "He had been to a great feast of authors and stolen the scraps." All South Carolinians were familiar with them as hashed and relished over and over again. Now the tit-bits are given to all the world, make common property, and there will be nothing new for Benjamin to say when he rises to electrify the Senate, the Congress, the nation. There is no reason that he should ever have halted in his remarks—he might have gone on for months, yea, Aiken years with thirteen months in them. We regret that Tillman made that speech. His chances for figuring as a great figure, a coming man, and a great Carolinian, gone and utterly done for. Benjamin will find the utterances of that speech rising up to challenge him, as spooks in a hundred frightful shapes, for the remainder of his fitful career. It is a sad duty and we lament that we must make the dreary prophecy of the evil days to come. In after times, under his wide spreading trees reclining, watching the clouds from his fragrant Havana, and counting the long lines of Bourbon cattle winding their way gracefully "over the sea," as he reflects upon his downfall and "that that ruined me," mournfully, wretchedly must he pull his hair and anathematize that mongrel speech to a more mongrel crowd at Memphis.

**Another Richmond.**  
 "There be six Richmonds in the field; I have slain five already." Here is another attack upon the Dispensary law, again by Charleston Attorneys. Murphy, Farrow and Legare attack the law as repugnant to the Act of Congress of 1890 forbidding and in restraint of trusts and monopolies. Section 2 of the Act provides that "every person who shall monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor," etc.  
 So, gentle reader, and patient public, you can see where "we a-c," with this Pandora box thrown wide open upon the country. Another array of assistant pet States' counsel with fees the very mention of which will make each separate hair of the taxpayer stand on end, "like quills of the fretful porcupine." See here, gentlemen of the Board of Control! Why not engage Bob Aldrich, Ira B. Jones, George Mower, Gen. McCrady and some four and twenty others "learned in the law," as standing assistants to fight the battles of the Administration. "Kings counsel," to wit: Neversquirm at the apparent monopoly.

When four years ago the great majority of white people in South Carolina declared for government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones and the telegraph and other socialistic and agrarian doctrines, we urged the Democrats who were left in the minority to organize as such and fight it out on honest democratic lines as of old. They preferred to be coquetted with and to preserve a masterly inactivity. Now, they see where are at, probably. If there be any whose eyes are not permanently sealed, let them read the dailies of last Wednesday.

**"A Dag Fall"** is the way the Augusta Chronicle puts the Kentucky business. Hardin has been a good student of the South Carolina way. He can swear the moon is made of green cheese, and thereby prove himself a Jeffersonian democrat.

Among the happy results of the enforcement by armed bands of a law that does not command the respect of the people or a large element of them the usual dispensary blood-letting in Spartanburg. Four State whiskey constables went into ambush on Thursday night on the roadside eight miles from the city of Spartanburg: Pettigrew, Brice, Toland and Stevens. At 1 o'clock on Friday morning A. J. Fisher and William Durham passed the road side in a wagon. Result: Fisher and Durham were found shot to death; their bodies mangled and torn into tatters with bullets, the top of Fisher's head being shot off. Two of the constables, Pettigrew and Toland were found to be wounded with bullets, Pettigrew reported seriously and Toland slightly. An intelligent jury of inquest over the bodies of the slain failed to ascertain who did the fine execution. Probably nothing will come of it; "let her roll" is the motto of the dispensary advocates.

Fisher and Durham were prominent moun ain men of North Carolina, large owners of property, and have always dealt in moonshine whiskey. But this is scarcely a good reason for waylaying and killing them like mad dogs. By the way how the constables were hurt is a mystery, as the arms of the dead men were not discharged. The mules of the wagon were shot also. Fisher was well known in Laurens. He lived at Tryon, just across the Carolina line. He was brave, generous and hospitable. Governor Evans is getting a good report from his constabulary. "Peace hath her victories as well as war."

The mobbing of Col. J. J. Dargan at Edgefield was beneath contempt. This is an age of free speech and free thought. Besides it was cowardly, and except the men were drunk there can be no apology. Col. Dargan is a gentleman. We are not with him in his views on the negro suffrage question, not at all. Besides it is altogether indiscreet in Col. Dargan going over the State lecturing his views in the teeth of the public sentiment of the State. This does not excuse the vulgarity of the mob. Let Col. Dargan talk; you are not bound to hear him.

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The Kentucky News is bad for South Carolinians, the followers of Tillman and the white metal. As goes Kentucky so goes the Democracy. It is bad indeed for Tillman's many followers, whose hopes will be blasted. It is all right for Tillman. He is in; up; elevated; fixed; with a big salary for six years. So of his thousands of office-holding followers in this State.

The silverites and their organs say that the Kentucky platform means nothing, was made purposely so—facing north, south, east and west and no way in particular. What a monster Hardin must be to venture upon it, and is he a sample of the times? Honesty! "thou art fled to brutish beasts."

The suit brought by Murphy, Farrow and Legare is against John Gary Evans, D. H. Tompkins, James M. Norton and Frank M. Nixon, styling themselves a "Board of control." Nobody can challenge the description as they control a number of constables and bar rooms without number, open from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Joshua Ashley, Reformer and plant or threaten to build a cotton mill with six looms. Joshua makes his surplus money by planting. He is on the right track. All the good things should not be left to Foreigners and Massachusetts gold bugs. Fight a certain old gentleman with fire.

The Augusta Chronicle gracefully yields that free silver is dead in Kentucky; so also Senator Blackburn; but our sanguine neighbor the Spartanburg Herald whistles a gay air over Bluegrass news. It was old Zack Taylor who never knew when he was licked; "give them more grape, Capt. Bragg."

Governor Atkinson is still improving and his condition promises recovery. He asked to be shaved which is regarded a good symptom. Men have been made sick by the operation however.

The Conservatives in every county in the State should be at once thoroughly organized. Until this is effected there are no conservatives. Watching and waiting is the veriest perillity.

Chairman Irby denounces monopolies and corporations. But his Reform Party has established the biggest monopoly in history and the nastiest, the whiskey traffic in this State.

Call you yourself a Democrat while holding the idea of a State entering into commercial transactions on a mighty scale as a corporate body involving its credit and the taxes of the people?

Thursday, is the "immoral fourth." Nobody in the South will burn gunpowder—not even Uncle Sam's direct beneficiaries. Every fellow thinks he could do better himself.

Tillman denounces the Democratic party and parts company with it. Rats desert burning ships and the conflagrations are usually attributed to rats.

That man is thrice a fool who undertakes to answer a demagogue with argument.

There should be a Democratic organization in South Carolina standing on the Chicago platform of '92.

There is not a civilized State on earth where the people are not divided into three or more parties.

You're one; you're another—this seems to be the situation in South Carolina.

The whiskey constables are still moving around but more careful where they poke their noses.

In Great Britain Roseberry goes out and Saalsbury goes in.

The Dispensary has its ups and downs but murder treads hard upon its heels.

"Who would be free himself must strike the blow."

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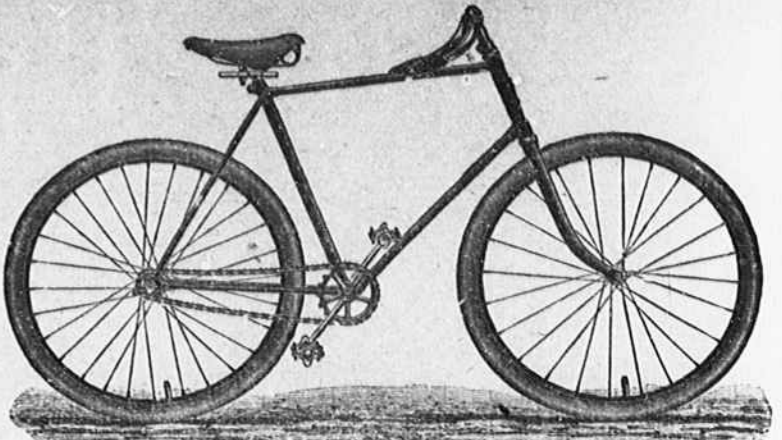
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 All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.  
**R. LEE HUNTER,**  
 Administrator.  
 June 1, 1895—5t.

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**SUSAN J. CRAIG,**  
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